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SPEED LOOKUPS IN A ROUTING TABLE

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This communication responds to an Office Action dated September 17, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 17, 2007.

Please amend the application as follows.